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The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

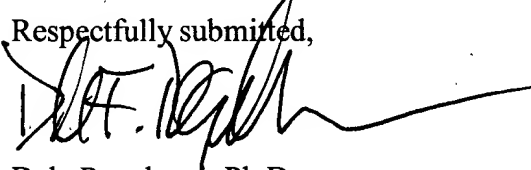
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 20, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute the automated data storage system of Species I. The claims readable on the elected Species I include claims 1 through 22, inclusive.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them, or credit an overpayment, to our deposit account No. 502262.

Respectfully submitted,


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